

## House Resolution No. 938

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to the Show-Me State because of the excellent nature of their career-long achievements; and

**Whereas**, Ben D. Chlapek has attained distinction as a 1975 graduate of Liberty High School in Liberty, Missouri, which prepared him for the challenges he would face as a responsible citizen and outstanding leader; and

**Whereas**, a firefighter who serves as Deputy Chief of the Central Jackson County Fire Protection District of Blue Springs, Ben Chlapek will be recognized during a three-day-long celebratory event sponsored by the Liberty School District Foundation which will include a fund-raising dessert reception, a dinner, and several meetings and classroom interactions with local students; and

**Whereas**, Ben Chlapek oversees all fire department functions, including fire suppression, operations, prevention, training, and office management of the 115-member public safety organization; and

**Whereas**, a 1997 Outstanding Graduate of the Park College Graduate School of Public Affairs and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve, Ben Chlapek also attended the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Metropolitan Community Colleges, University of Health Sciences at the College of Osteopathic Medicine, William Jewell College, and the United States Military Academy; and

**Whereas**, Ben Chlapek is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Chlapek, the husband of Terri Chlapek, and the father of Tyler, Casey, and Ben Thomas Chlapek; and

**Whereas**, the Liberty School District Foundation was organized in 1995 as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation to support the people and programs of Liberty public schools in a growing concern which aims to help students and teachers through Hope Awards, Learning Enrichment Grants, and Senior Scholarships:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary career achievements garnered by Ben Chlapek since his graduation from Liberty High School in 1975 and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon his selection for an Honoring Our Own Alumni Award from the Liberty School District Foundation; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ben D. Chlapek of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Annie Reinhart  
District No. 34

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 938, adopted March 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker